

Brownfields Statistics

Targeted Brownfield Assessments (TBA)

Properties Assessed. 1,403
Properties where risks to human health and the environment are identified through an environmental assessment.

State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Properties Assessed. 144
Properties where risks to human health and the environment are identified through an environmental assessment.

Assessment Grants

Properties Assessed. 5,701
Properties where risks to human health and environment have been identified through an environmental assessment.

Properties that Do Not Require Cleanup 1,939
Properties where no cleanup is required before the property can be redeveloped despite an initial perception that contamination existed.

Leveraged Cleanups 471
Properties that have had the human health and environmental risks removed or cleaned up allowing for redevelopment to proceed.

Ready for Reuse 2,410
Properties considered safe for redevelopment because no cleanup was required or cleanup has been completed.

Jobs Leveraged 31,901
The total number of new cleanup and redevelopment jobs leveraged as a result of Brownfields grant recipient activities.

Dollars Leveraged. \$6.7 Billion
New investment from partnerships with other organizations for brownfield property assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment leveraged by the grant.

RLF Grants

Loans Made 80
Loans issued for property specific cleanup activities.

Amount of Loans Made \$37.2 Million
Total amount of loans issued for property specific cleanup activities.

Dollars Leveraged. \$500 Million
New investment from partnerships with other organizations for brownfield property cleanup and redevelopment leveraged by the grant.

Cleanup Grants

Number of Cleanup Grants 256
Cleanup grants awarded by EPA for property specific cleanup activities.

EPA Cleanup Grants Dollar Amount \$46.1 Million
Total amount of EPA Cleanup grants awarded for property cleanup activities.

Job Training Grants

Training Completed. 2,627
Participants who are trained for a career in environmental cleanup and health and safety who have satisfied the requirements for graduation from a Brownfields Job Training program.

Participants with Employment. 1,611
Brownfields Job Training program graduates who have found initial employment.

Average Hourly Wage. \$12.95
National average hourly wage of Brownfields Job Training program graduates who have obtained initial employment.

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Total Accomplishments

Properties Assessed. 7,248
Leveraged Cleanups 471
Ready for Reuse 2,410
Leveraged Dollars. \$7.2 Billion
Leveraged Jobs 31,901

References

¹Rosenberg, Alec. Green building goes commercial, *Inside Bay Area*, March 20, 2005
* The information presented was taken from the EPA Brownfields Management System (BMS). The BMS database contains the accomplishments reported by competitive grant recipients under the Brownfields Program. Leveraged accomplishments were not directly funded by EPA, but were reported to occur as a result of EPA grant funding.



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